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MASS PLANTING OF FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

ROSES

We are making Garden Roses a leading specialty. We are doing this because we believe the rose to be the best bedding-plant in the world. There is nothing in flowers that can bring quite so much pleasure to the owner as a good bed of Hybrid Tea Roses. They may not be quite so easily grown as some other plants, but if you will allow us to do so, we can help you to have Roses—bushels of them—from June to frost. Our **General Catalog** (mailed free to all applicants), tells the whole story; but if you wish to see the proposition worked out, visit our trial grounds in the rose season. We shall be testing over two hundred varieties this season, and you can make selections for any desired purpose.



KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA

RHODODENDRONS, MOUNTAIN LAUREL and other

BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

We do not exaggerate when we say that the Broad-leaved Evergreens are the most elegant plants in cultivation. True, the Pines, the Spruces and other narrow-leaved evergreens are also attractive the year round, but they do not have the gorgeous flowers nor the great breadth and lustre of foliage of our broad-leaved species. For the immediate environment of a house, broad-leaved evergreens are certainly the most desirable plants in the world. Of course they are more expensive than the commoner stuff. The best things nearly always cost the most; but there is economy in the fact that when once established they last a life-time, and the cost of maintenance is small. Our tested varieties of

Rhododendrons, Kalmias, Andromedas, Holly, Etc.

form an important part of our collection. They are fully described and illustrated in our General Catalog.



RHODODENDRON CATAWBIENSE

BRECK-ROBINSON NURSERY COMPANY

HEDGE PLANTING

If we are to keep pace with the best form of gardening we must have hedges. It is in this that England is, as a rule, far in advance of America; but that we are making great progress in the right direction is indicated by the increased number of hedges being planted each year. Our illustrations show two of the leading hedge plants suitable for suburban estates—the Japanese Barberry and the Privet. You will make no mistake in using either. The cost of material varies with variety and size from \$6 to \$15 per hundred feet; the cost of setting is additional. We shall be pleased to furnish estimates on any form of hedge, either for the material alone or for material and planting. We have made some of the finest hedge plantations in New England.



BARBERRY HEDGE AND SHRUBS



JAPANESE PRIVET HEDGE

DECIDUOUS SHRUBS

When right selections are made, shrubs serve almost as well as evergreens to screen fences and other low objects. Even in winter they are attractive from the gracefulness and color of their stems and branches. The following are among the leading hardy varieties illustrated and described in our General Catalog:

The Azaleas—the most gorgeous of all flowering shrubs. **The Cornels**—bright and cheerful in winter with their brilliant red and yellow bark. **The Deutzias**—graceful and free flowering. **The Golden Bells (Forsythia)**—with dark, shining foliage and deep yellow flowers. **The Hydrangeas**—always a favorite late-flowering shrub. **The Honeysuckles and Syringas**—tall-growing and free-flowering. **The Lilacs**—nothing can take the place of these old shrubs in their new forms of red, white blue, pink and delicate shades of lilac, both double and single flowers. **The Japanese Roses**—which bloom continuously and bear brilliant fruit. **The Spireas**—with their graceful arching branches and fountains of bloom. There are hundreds of varieties described in our **General Catalog**.

FRUIT TREES and SMALL FRUITS

Fruit-growing in New England has increased to such an extent that we have taken up the growing of high-class trees and plants for discriminating planters. We publish a **Special Fruit Catalog**, which takes up the orchard and fruit-garden proposition in a more comprehensive manner than space here permits. The above booklet will be mailed free upon request.

We Specialize in Varieties Suitable for New England

Apples	Pears	Plums	Cherries
Peaches	Quinces	Apricots	Grapes
Currants	Gooseberries	Raspberries	Blackberries
		Strawberries	Asparagus



MOORE'S EARLY GRAPE



This New Illustrated Booklet not only is one of the best nursery catalogs published, but contains much reliable information on subjects relating to Orchard, Garden and Landscape planting. It will be **Mailed Free** upon request to all who are interested in Trees, Plants or Planting.

LEXINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

SUMMER BEDDING PLANTS

We offer only Strong, Healthy, Pot-grown Plants, which will give an abundance of bloom with little care



MARIGOLD, FRENCH PIGMA



AGERATUM



CANTERBURY BELLS



HELIOTROPE



BRANCHING ASTERS

ABUTILON (Flowering Maple)

Variegated-leaved. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50

ACHYRANTHUS (For Edging)

Brilliantissima. Crimson foliage.

Emersoni. Deep red foliage.

Pauche de Bailey. Green and yellow.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00

AGERATUM (Floss Flower)

Breck's Blue. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00

ALTERNANTHERA

Aurea nana. Dwarf, golden yellow.

Brilliantissima. Dwarf, red foliage.

Turbil. Red and yellow.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00

ANTIRRHINUM (Snap Dragon)

B-R Giant Strain. Scarlet, yellow, pink, white and striped.

Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00

ALYSSUM (Sweet Alyssum)

Little Gem. Dwarf white.

Doz., 60c.; 100, \$5.00

ASTERS (China Asters)

B-R Late Branching. White, pink, red, dark blue, etc. Doz., 40c.; 100, \$3.00

BEGONIA

Gracilis. White, pink and red.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00

Tuberous-rooted. All colors, separate or mixed, double and single.

Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.00

FLOWERING CANNAS

Antoine Crozy. 4 ft., foliage green, carmine flowers.

Alice Roosevelt. 4 ft., foliage dark green, flowers crimson.

Austria. 4 ft., foliage large, green, flowers pure yellow.

Chataqua. 3 to 4 ft., foliage green, flowers red.

Charles Henderson. 3½ ft., foliage green, flowers crimson yellow.

Egandale. 4 ft., bronze foliage, scarlet flowers.

Florence Vaughan. 4 ft., foliage green, flowers golden yellow.

Indiana. 4 ft., foliage green, flowers large cinnamon-yellow.

J. D. Eislle. 3 to 4 ft., foliage green, flowers red.

King Humbert. 5 ft., foliage bronze, flowers 6 inches across, rich orange-scarlet.

Mme. Berat. 4 ft., foliage green, flowers rich, rosy pink.

Mme. Hardy. 4 ft., foliage green, flowers yellow, spotted carmine.

Mont Blanc. 2½ ft., foliage green, flowers creamy white.

Niagara. 3 ft., foliage green, gold edged, flowers deep crimson.

Nigricans. 5 to 6 ft., foliage bronze, flowers terra cotta red.

Pillar of Fire. 5 to 6 ft., foliage green, flowers flaming crimson.

President Meyer. 4 ft., foliage bronze, flowers cherry red.

Queen Charlotte. 3 ft., green foliage, crimson-scarlet flowers.

Souvenir de Ant. Crozy. 4 ft., foliage red, gold edged, flowers crimson.

Wyoming. 5 to 8 ft., bronze foliage, flowers rich orange.

In 3½ inch pots, each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00

BROWALLIA

Spectosa Major. Clear blue.

Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00

CALADIUM (Elephant Ear)

Esculentum. Growing plants.

Doz., \$2.00; 100, \$15.00

CALENDULA (Pot Marigold)

Meteor. Creamy centre edged with orange. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

CAMPANULA (Blue Bells)

Calycanthema. Cup and saucer. Blue, pink and white. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$8.00

Media. Canterbury Bells. Pink, white, blue and mixed. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00

CARNATIONS

Marguerite. Mixed crimson, pink, white and striped. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00

CENTAUREA (Bachelor's Button)

Candidissima. Silver foliage.

Emperor William. Blue.

Synnocarpa. "Dusty Miller."

Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

CHRYSANTHEMUM (Hardy)

Choice Named. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50

COBAEA SCANDENS

Rapid Climber. Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50

COCKSCOMB (Celosia)

Thompsonii Scarlet. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00

Thompsonii Yellow. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00



PETUNIA



STOCKS



VERBENA

COLEUS

Golden Bedder. Yellow foliage.
Firebrand. Green, blotched with crimson and white.
Queen Victoria. Crimson, golden edge.
Verschaffelti. Dark crimson;
Doz., 90c.; 100, \$6.00

COSMOS (Early)

White, Pink and Red. Doz., 50c.; 100, \$4.00

CUPHEA (Cigar Plant)

Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00

DAISY (Bellis Perennis)

English. Double white and pink.
Doz., 60c.; 100, \$5.00

FEVERFEW

Double White. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$10.00
Golden Bedder. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)

Azure Blue. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

FUCHSIAS

Colors Various. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$10.00

GERANIUMS

Alliance. Ivy-leaved; delicate lilac-white and crimson-rose; semi-double.
Alphonse Ricard. The finest of all the geraniums. Flowers vermilion-scarlet.
Beauty Poitevine. Clear light salmon; semi-double
Double General Grant. Orange-scarlet.
Fleuve Blanc. Robust, "sunproof," free. Color, purest white; semi-double.
Jean Oberle. Peach-pink, shading to pure white; double.
La Favorite. Pure white; double.
Granville. Deep rose-pink, white blotches.



VIOLA (TUFTED PANSIES)

Reycroft Surprise. Semi-dwarf, the best Ivy-leaved variety; clear, delicate rose. Rose. Standard rose-scented.
Skeleton-Leaved. Foliage finely cut; interesting.
Mme. Sallerot. Globe-shaped plant; foliage bright green, edged creamy white.
Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50; 100, \$12.00

HELIOTROPE

Breck's Choice. Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$9.00
Centefleur. Deep violet with white eye.
Each, 15c.; doz., \$1.50

HOLLYHOCKS

Double. Crimson, pink, salmon, yellow, white. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00
Single. Mixed. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00

LEMON VERBENA

Fragrantissima. Doz., \$1.50; 100, \$10.00

LOBELIA

Crystal Palace. Victoria blue.
Emperor William. Sky blue.
Gracilis. Blue; fine for baskets.
Speciosa. Trailing.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

MARIGOLD

Dwarf French. Yellow and maroon.
Tall African. Lemon and orange.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

MIGNONETTE

Breck's Giant Machet. Red.
Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00

NASTURTIUM

Dwarf. Assorted colors.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00
Tall. Assorted colors.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

NICOTIANA

Affinis. White. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00
Alata. Pink. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$6.00

PANSIES

B-R Special Strain. Extra; large-flowered, in separate colors and mixed.
Doz., 50c.; 100, \$4.00

PETUNIA

Single. Assorted colors.
Doz., 50c.; 100, \$4.00
Double. Assorted colors.
Doz., \$1.75; 100, \$12.00
Rosy Morn. Light pink.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00

PHLOX

Drummondii. Assorted colors.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00

RICINUS (Caster Oil Bean)

In variety. Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00

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Splendens. Brilliant scarlet.
Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$10.00

SCABIOSA

Mixed colors. Doz., 90c.; 100, \$6.00

SALPIGLOSSIS

Mixed colors. Doz., 90c.; 100, \$6.00

SCHIZANTHUS

Mixed colors. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00

STOCKS (Cut-and-Come-Again)

White, pink, blue, scarlet, rose.
Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00

SWEET WILLIAM

Assorted colors and mixed.
Doz., \$1.25; 100, \$8.00

VERBENA

White, blue, pink, red.
Doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00

VINCA

Rosea. (Madagascar Periwinkle). White and pink.
Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$8.00
Variegated. Trailing.
Doz., \$2.50; 100, \$18.00

VIOLA (Tufted Pansies)

Admiration. Soft purple.
Lutea. Golden yellow.
White Perfection. White.
Doz., \$1.00; 100, \$6.00

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Assorted colors. Doz., 75c.; 100, \$5.00



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